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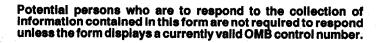
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A. REGIS	TRANT IDENTIFICATION	N	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Signet Sec	curities, LLC	OFF	FICIAL USE ONLY
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B. ACCOU	JNTANT IDENTIFICATIO	N	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	se oninion is contained in this Par	no#*	
Hobe & Lucas	se opinion is contained in this Rej	JOIL.	
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Certified Public Accountant			
Public Accountant			
Accountant not resident in United	States or any of its possessions.		
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)





#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ny knowledge and belief the accompanyin Signet Securities, LLC	ng financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of D	December 31, 2017, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) the
either the company nor any partner, propelassified solely as that of a customer, exce	prietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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MARJORIE L. SUTTON NOTARY PUBLIC • STATE OF OHIO	Signature
Recorded in Cuyahoga County  My commission expires Jan. 18, 2021	Financial Principal
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Notary Public	
his report ** contains (check all applicable) (a) Facing Page.	le boxes):
(b) Statement of Financial Condition. (c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial	
<ul><li>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockhold</li><li>(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities</li></ul>	ders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. s Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(i) Information Relating to the Posses	Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. ssion or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriation for Determination of	oriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	ted and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
(l) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental I	Report. Adequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous au

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

#### **Signet Securities, LLC**

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Member of Signet Securities, LLC Columbus, Ohio

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Signet Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of operations and changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Signet Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of Signet Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Signet Securities, LLC's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Signet Securities, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit

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also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### **Supplemental Information**

The Supplemental Schedule of Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Signet Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Signet Securities, LLC's management. Our audit procedures include determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presenting in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, The Supplemental Schedule of Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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We have served as Signet Securities, LLC's auditor since 2012.

Independence, Ohio February 26, 2018

#### SIGNET SECURITIES, LLC

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2017

ASSETS	
Cash	70,733
Prepaid Expense	 503
Total Assets	\$ 71,236
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Accounts payable Including related party Other Current Liabilities	\$ 5,164 294
Total liabilities	5,458
Member's equity	 65,778
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$ 71,236

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY for the year ended December 31, 2017

Revenues:	\$	_
Expenses:		
Compliance consulting		41,511
Rent		32,914
Bank charges		1,136
Legal and professional fees		11,559
Insurance		33,511
Regulatory fees, licenses, and permits		7,317
Computer & Internet Expense		8,924
Office supplies, postage, and delivery		93
Advertising		55
Telephone		2,688
Travel and entertainment		7,882
Sales Tax		6,166
Dues and subscriptions		1,849
Depreciation		2,006
Miscellaneous		36
Total expenses		157,646
Other income/(expense):		
Interest expense		(3,448)
Interest income		11
Net (Loss)		(161,083)
		(101,003)
Member's equity, beginning of year		701,861
Contributions from member		-
Distributions to Member		(475,000)
Member's equity, end of year	\$	65,778
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#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### for the year ended December 31, 2017

Cash flows from operating activities:  Net (Loss)	\$ (161,083)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in Prepaid Expense Decrease in accounts payable, related party	831 (6,061)
Net cash used in operating activities	(166,313)
Cash from used by financing activities: Distributions to member Contributions from member Net Cash used by Financing Activities	(475,000)  (475,000)
Net decrease in cash	(641,313)
Cash, beginning of year	712,046
Cash, end of year	\$ 70,733

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information: In 2017, the Company incurred \$3,448 in interest charges

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

for the year ended December 31.2017

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

**Company Activities** – Signet Securities, LLC (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the State of Ohio, and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company shall continue in perpetuity unless it is dissolved or terminated pursuant to its operating agreement or involuntarily pursuant to any regulatory action. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Signet Finance Group, LLC.

The Company is engaged as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including primarily investment banking. The Company's services include business acquisition advisory services, capital sourcing and funding for businesses, sales advisory services, and strategic advisory services.

**Revenue Recognition** – For investment banking services, contingent fee work is recorded as revenue upon closing of the transaction and funding of financing requirements by the buyer or seller. Non-refundable retainers charged at the beginning of investment banking services are recorded as revenue when the engagement letter is signed. Monthly retainers and hourly billings are recorded as revenue when invoiced.

**Cash** – The Company maintains its cash in deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any significant losses in such accounts. Management of the Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** – The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

Income Taxes – The Company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code as a limited liability company. Under those provisions and similar provisions of state law, the Company does not pay Federal or State income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the member is liable for individual income taxes on the Company's taxable income. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes in the financial statements.

The Company accounts for uncertainties in income taxes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which provide for financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return that have a greater than 50% chance of not being allowed under examination. No such positions have been recorded in the December 31, 2017 financial statements. If such positions were taken, the resulting interest and penalties would be recognized as income tax expense.

#### Signet Securities, LLC.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued**

for the year ended December 31,2017

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued:

As of December 31, 2017, the Company's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for the years 2012 and thereafter. In addition, the Company's state tax returns (Ohio) are open to examination for the years 2011 and thereafter.

**Advertising Expense** — The cost of advertising is expensed as incurred. The Company incurred advertising costs of \$55 in 2017.

Use of Estimates – Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

Subsequent Events - Management of the Company has evaluated subsequent events through Feb 26, 2018, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 2. Related Parties:

The Company is affiliated through common management and ownership with another limited liability corporation. The Company has an expense sharing agreement with the affiliated company for certain expenses related to rent, technology, utilities, and supplies. The Company's allocation of shared expenses totaled \$69,008 in 2017, which includes \$3,448 of interest expense and as of December 31, 2017, \$5,164 is payable to the affiliated company. Revenues from affiliated Companies were \$-0-.

The Company's primary legal counsel is also a majority member in the parent company. Legal fees paid to this related party for legal services incurred were approximately \$403.

#### 3. Net Capital Provision of Rule 15c3-1:

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital balance, as defined, under such provisions.

The Company's minimum capital requirement is the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(a)(1), as it does not maintain customer accounts. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$65,275, which was \$60,275 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

In addition to the minimum net capital provisions, Rule 15c3-1 requires that the Company maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, of not more than 15 to 1. At December 31,2017, the ratio was .08 to 1.

#### Signet Securities, LLC

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued**

for the year ended December 31,2017

#### 4. Exemption From Rule 15c3-3:

The Company acts as an investment banking broker-dealer, promptly transmitting all funds and delivering all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers. The Company operates under Section (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is therefore exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

#### 5. Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The Company is required to adopt FASB ASC 606 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, by January 1, 2018. The standard requires an entity to recognize revenue on a contract only when certain contractual obligations are met. The company adopted the standard on January 1, 2018. The company is developing a policy to comply with the requirements but does not expect the implementation of the new standard to have a material impact on the business of the Company.

# SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION December 31, 2017

Net capital:		
Total member's equity from statement of financial condition	\$	65,778
Less nonallowable assets	\$	(503)
Net capital	\$	65,275
Computation of aggregate indebtedness - total liabilities		
from statement of financial condition	\$	5,458
Computation of basic net capital requirement - 6-2/3% of		
aggregate indebtedness	\$	364
Minimum required net capital	\$	5,000
Net capital requirement	\$	5,000
Excess net capital	\$	60,275
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	-	0.08

A reconciliation of the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as included in the Company's unaudited Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the amount included in the above computation is not required as there were no audit adjustments.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION for the year ended December 31, 2017

The Company is not required to present the schedules "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3" and "Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" as it meets the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3, under Section (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Member Signet Securities, LLC Columbus, Ohio

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying SEC Rule 15c3-3 Exemptive Report, in which (1) Signet Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Signet Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Signet Securities, LLC stated that Signet Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Signet Securities, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Signet Securities, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Independence, Ohio February 26, 2018

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#### **SIGNET SECURITIES LLC**

#### **SEC RULE 15c3-3 EXEMPTIVE REPORT**

Signet Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- a. Signet Securities LLC is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 (SEC Customer Protection Rule) pursuant to exemptive paragraph 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).
- b. Signet Securities LLC to the best of our knowledge has met the identified exemptive provision noted above throughout the most recent fiscal year of 2017 without exception.
- c. There were no exceptions noted.

Signet Securities, LLC

I, David Kuhr, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

Ву:	David IV. Kulu	
Title:	Financial Principal	
Date:	February 13, 2018	

# Signet Securities, LLC (a limited liability company) December 31, 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION